Transfer policy of employees of CSS and CSSS

2606. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing transfer policy for the employees of Central Secretariat Service and Central Secretariat Stenographers' Services;

(b) the circumstances under which a person is retained in the same Ministry or Department on promotion;

(c) the reasons for not implementing the transfer policy in respect of the Under Secretaries belonging to the Select List of Section Officers of 1983 to 1987 batches; and

(d) the number of posts of Under Secretaries lying Vacant as on 1st August, 2005 and the number of vacancies likely to arise in the next six months and the mechanism for filling up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The transfer policy for the employees of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) is contained in the Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 31/23/98-EO(MM-l) dated 24.12.1999, and that of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) in DOP&T O.M. No. 13/2/2001-CS.II dated 10.12.2002 as amended vide O.M. No. 13/2/2001-CS.II dated 8.8.2003.

(b) On promotion, an officer may ordinarily be retained in the same Ministry/Department if he has less than 3 years for his retirement provided the vacancy is available in that Ministry/Department.

(c) In October, 2003, Government took several decisions on restructuring of the CSS after due consideration of the recommendations made by the Committee on cadre Restructuring of CSS. One of the decisions is related to fixing the cadre strength in various grades of CSS. To meet the aspirations of the large number of officers involved who had been waiting for promotions for a long period and in view of the various other pressing exercises on restructuring of the service which had been undertaken in hand simultaneously, it was decided to retain the officers in the same Ministry/ Department on their promotion as Under Secretary on ad-hoc basis in public interest. It is significant to mention that these officers were already working as Under Secretary (in-situ), as a result of their personal upgradation from the post of Section Officer (S.O.).

(d) Occurrence of vacancies is dependent on several factors and it is

not possible as of now to indicate the exact number of vacancies that will arise during the next six months.

The regular vacancies are filled up by notifying the Select List of Grade I (Under Secretary) of CSS.

Raids conducted by CBI

2607. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has made large scale raids in different parts of the country during the period from 1st January, 2003 to July,2005 and nabbed corrupt persons;

(b) if so, the number of raids conducted by the CBI during the above period and the total number of persons found connected to such raids;

(c) the details of 100 top public sector/private sector/companies found guilty, particularly in Maharashtra and Punjab; and

(d) the number of persons punished till date and number of persons released after the initial enquiry.company-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

Year	No. of cases registered	No. of persons involved	No. of searches conducted
2003	32	48	104
2004	138	414	521
2005 (upto 31.7.05	169	404	632
Total	339	866	1257

(c) and(d) The question of Companies/ Public Sector Undertakings/ persons found guilty does not arise at this stage as the investigations/ trials are yet to be completed.